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Supplementary for Petition to Commissioner for Patents filed Sept 3, 05
Regarding Application # 10,083,771
Applicant - Huey Thomas Crochet
Inventor - Huey Thomas Crochet
Title - Dynamic Snag Resistant Fishing Weight
Examiner - Kurt Rowen
Art Unit 3643

37 CFR 1.8

Sir, the applicant recounts briefly that his application has been statutorily abandoned through an error on the part of his examiner which prematurely and inappropriately instigated said abandonment.

The applicant had little time to react as the examiner's long response times of three months or more used up two months of the applicant's time for reply.

The applicant replied with a petition to the Director of Art Unit 3643 in a timely fashion and did, in fact, petition said director yet again with no formal response to either.

The examiner however, has put forward eight proposed sets of claims as of Sept. 12, 05. The applicant's abandonment was in force on Aug. 8, 05.

Clearly the director's lack of formal response has been to give the examiner a chance to rectify his mistake, however in each case said examiner has chosen to either inaccurately describe the applicant's invention or to describe said invention in a manner that would change the operation and structure of said invention.

The examiner's actions regarding said proposals are in direct violation of MPEP 2173.02. Said 8th proposal however, has gone a step farther by also proposing that the applicant change his specification to support said examiner's re-invention of the applicant's fishing weight.

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Claim for Application 10,083,771
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I claim

a snag-resistant fishing weight, ^{assembly} comprising:

a smooth, elongated, substantially heavy, solid metal cylindrical body of substantial length and consistent width about 24 times longer than wide and having a smoothly rounded hemisphere head, terminating,

a first end and an opposite second end with,

a bend along said body, residing nearer said first end than said second end, which defines,

a straight short angled portion, formed of said first end, that is joined by said bend to,

a straight longer, lower portion formed of said opposite second end with,

a hole fashioned through said body at said first end, which resides in part, with said hemisphere head terminating said first end, and is attached through by, ^{at}

an o-ring attached to a swivel, whereupon

said o-ring and said swivel are integrally attached to said fishing weight and complete the design of said weight, whereby, a horizontal mode of operation can be accomplished such that said design provides a biasing means for initiating a spin maneuver during retrievals which allows fast, steady retrievals from long casts through stump and brush laden areas of water. ^{assembly}

Brief Description of the Drawing

The Figure shows the snag-resistant fishing weight assembly of the preferred embodiment.

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment

The snag-resistant fishing weight assembly includes a long swivel 1. The long swivel 1 is used to connect other fishing apparatus, such as fishing line (not shown), to one of the ends of the swivel. The swivel 1 prevents line twist. The other end of the long swivel 1 is attached to an O-ring 2. The O-ring is attached to the one end of weight 4 by way of hole 3. Weight 4 includes a short angled portion, a longer portion and a bend portion causing the short angled section to project at an angle from the remaining long section.

By way of example, a specific embodiment would include a 1-inch long swivel 1 and a 3/8-inch O-ring 2. The hole 3 in the short angled portion of the weight 4 would be 1/8-inch in diameter and reside 1/16-inch from an end of the short angled portion. The angle formed between the two portions of weight 4 would be 40 degrees. The weight would be 6 inches long and 1/4 inch in diameter. The weight would be made of iron and weigh about 1 1/2 ounces.

The swivel 1, O-ring 2 and weight 4 may be attached directly to each other or by short sections of fishing line as shown.